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ANALYSIS FOR PRESENCE OF TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLID CONTENT IN THE SPRING SURFACE WATER IN RAINY SEASON AT DIFFERENT LOCATION OF RIVER PRAVARA OF AKOLE TEHSIL DIST. AHMEDNAGAR, M.S. (INDIA)



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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we discuss about the recently collected sample of spring surface water at different locations of the River Pravara of Akole Tehsil, Ahmednagar M.S., India and its experimental analysis for the presence of TDS content. We represent the data graphically and interpreted the data to find amount of TDS present in surface water of River Pravara at different stations. Lastly we concluded that the surface water samples containing TDS amount is within



the permissible limits as per norms of WHO. So spring surface water of River Pravara becomes drinkable.

KEYWORDS: TDS, Surface Water, Pravara River, Sites, sample, etc.

INTRODUCTION:

Water is precious solvent of Nature. Water plays unique role for Human being and aquatic organisms. In water TDS may be naturally present. TDS is the Secondary maximum contaminant level in water. TDS mean Total Dissolved Solids. TDS is a measure of dissolved matters like salts, mineral, small amount of organic matter present in solution in water. The recommended maximum level of TDS is 500 mg/L. Natural source water is generally in between 30 mg/L to 6000 mg/L. If the concentration of TDS is low then the taste of water becomes flat. If the concentration of TDS is high then the taste of water becomes unacceptable. Elevated levels of TDS may create problem to aquatic life. High level of TDS in water may scale in water pipes, water heaters etc,. It was reported that TDS concentrations in drinking water may create incidence of cancer, coronary heart disease etc. Water plays an important role are mankind and ecosystem. Therefore it is necessary to check quality of drinking water. The quality of water is described by its physical, chemical and biological characteristics.

RESEARCH AREA -

Akole tehsil, is situated in Sahydri region of Western ghat of India. Akole tehsil is full of biodiversity is observed in and near Pravara River. The River Pravara rises on the Eastern slopes of the Sahayadris between Kulang and Ratangad. It is one of the major tributaries of the Godavari River. The total length of Pravara is 120 miles. Pravara River is an important river in the Western ghat of Maharashtra. River Pravara is located at latitude 19.32 and longitude 73.18, also the mean sea level at Ratangad is 3523 Ft. Ratangad is the place known for heavy rainfall region. The average rain fall at Ratangad is near about 120 inch.

MATERIAL AND METHOD -

The sample bottles were cleaned by soap solution and then treated with 5%HNO acid over a night and finally washed with de-ionsed water repeatedly to avoid contamination. The Spring surface water samples were collected from River Pravara in one liter size plastic bottles as per norms of the APHA (4) in the morning session. All the experiment was done within 24 hrs. of the sampling. A much simpler and quicker way of determining the dissolved solids is by the conductivity cell method. Total salt concentration = A x Conductivity (mgl-1) where A is a constant. by a factor between 0.55 and 0.75.

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION - A SATELITE VIEW OF RIVER PRAVAR

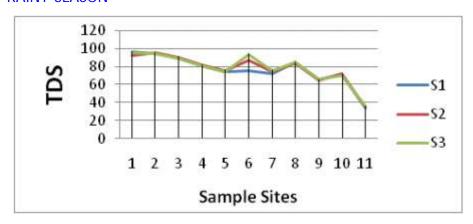




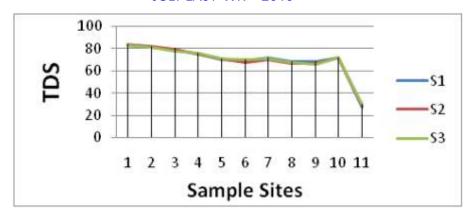
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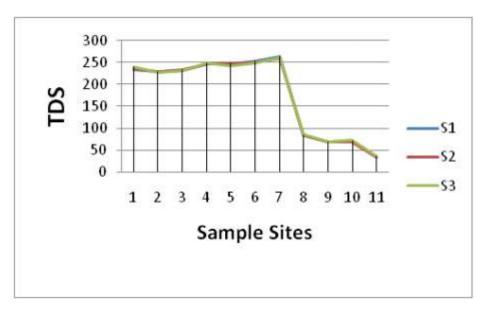
PRESENTATION - RAINY SEASON



JULY LAST-WK - 2015



JULY FIRST WK - 2015



AUGST-FIRST WEEK - 2015

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION-

JULY LAST-WEEK - 2015 Table No -1

JULY FIRST WEEK - 2015 Table No-2

		TDS		
Sample sites	S1	S2	S3	
AGASTI BRIDGE-	97	93	96	
S1				
UNCHKHADAK-S2	95	96	95	
MEHENDURI	90	91	90	
BRIDGE-S3				
NIMBRAL	81	82	81	
BRIDGE-S4				
VITHE BRIDGE –	75	76	75	
S5				
NILWANDEDAM-	76	87	94	
FRONT SIDE-S6				
CHITALWEDHE	72	75	76	
BRIDGE –S7				
RAJUR –	85	84	85	
DIGAMBER-S8				
RANDHA FALL –S9	66	65	66	
WILSON DAM -	71	72	70	
BRIDGE-S10				
WILSON DAM-S11	34	35	36	

		TDS		
Sample sites	S1	S2	S3	
AGASTI	83	84	83	
BRIDGE				
UNCHKHADAK	81	82	81	
MEHENDURI	79	80	78	
BRIDGE				
NIMBRAL	75	75	76	
BRIDGE				
VITHE BRIDGE	70	71	71	
NILWANDEDAM-	69	68	70	
FRONT SIDE				
CHITALWEDHE	72	70	71	
BRIDGE -				
RAJUR -	68	67	68	
DIGAMBER				
RANDHA FALL	68	67	66	
WILSON DAM -	72	72	72	
BRIDGE				
WILSON DAM	31	29	30	

AUGST-FIRST WEEK - 2015 Table No -3

AUGST LAST WEEK - 2015 Table No -4

		TDS		
Sample sites	S1	S2	S3	
AGASTI BRIDGE	234	236	240	
UNCHKHADAK	230	229	228	
MEHENDURI	232	234	236	
BRIDGE				
NIMBRAL BRIDGE	248	247	249	
VITHE BRIDGE	248	246	242	
NILWANDE DAM-	254	251	250	
FRONT SIDE				
BRIDGE				
CHITALWEDHE	265	260	262	
BRIDGE				
RAJUR -	85	84	85	
DIGAMBER				
RANDHA FALL -	68	69	68	
WILSON DAM -	71	70	72	
BRIDGE				
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VITHE BRIDGE	70	71	71	
NILWANDEDAM-	69	68	70	
FRONT SIDE				
BRIDGE				
CHITALWEDHE	72	70	71	
BRIDGE -				
RAJUR -	68	67	68	
DIGAMBER				
RANDHA FALL	68	67	66	
WILSON DAM -				
BRIDGE				
WILSON DAM	31	29	30	

RESULT AND DISCUSSION – Site Selection

In present investigation, there are 11 sites selected within the region River Pravara, Three

sample were collected from each station to assess the quality of spring surface water in the term of TDS. In some cases of sampling the level of TDS becomes elevated. Higher level of TDS may primary stressor to aquatic life and also to human being.

The result of Spring Surface water quality assessment in terms of TDS are Summarized in Table No. – 1, Table No. – 2, Table No. – 3 and Table No. – 4.

Data Analysis – SITE – 1

In present investigation, at sampling station S1, it has been observed that in the month of July when the River Pravara was in full of water the TDS values were 83 p.p.m. The color of spring surface water becomes turbid, opaque in the month JULY 2015. In the month of August 2015 the highest TDS values of Spring Surface water becomes reported 240 p.p.m. At that time color of spring surface water becomes clear and the temperature was reported 26.30. This higher values of TDS show need of treatment to lower down the values of TDS to preserve the aquatic life and health of human being. Demineralization processes are required to remove TDS from water.

SITF-2

In present investigation at sampling station S2, the reported TDS values of spring surface water become 81 p.p.m.in the month of July2015 when Monsoon was in the full swing. In the month of August 2015 the reported TDS values become 230p.p.m. and the temperature was reported 26.30.

The flow of River Pravara in the month of August was like small stream so TDS values become high. On the station S2, a precaution has been taken to lower down TDS.

The processes like reverse osmosis, electro dialysis may be used to public water supplies to lower down the concentration of TDS.

SITE-3

In present investigation, the values of TDS reported were 78 p.p.m.in the month of July 2015 rainy season. In this month water flow was very sturdy. When there is a rest period of monsoon season in the month of August 2015 the high values of TDS were reported 236 p.p.m. In the month of August 2015, rest period of monsoon season the stream flow of River Pravara was very slow. The high values of TDS show need to be control TDS in spring surface water of River Pravara. The treatment like lime—soda ash softening etc. may given to water of public water supplies.

SITE-4

In the present investigation, the TDS values were reported in the month of July 2015 were 75 P.P.M. These values are in the permissible limit as per prescribed by WHO. When the stream flow of River Pravara was sturdy in the last week of July 2015, the values were reported 82 P.P.M.These values show slightly elevation of TDS from first week to last week of July15. The highest values of TDS were reported 249 P.P.M. in the month of August 2015.

SITE-5

In the present investigation, the reported values of TDS in the month of July 2015 were 71 P.P.M. and 76 P.P.M. The highest values were reported in the month of August 2015. The taste of Spring Surface water become unacceptable. There is a need to control the values of TDS.

SITE-6

In the present investigation, the reported values of TDS were 70 P.P.M. and 94 P.P.M. These values of TDS become near to hard water. The taste of water becomes unpleasant. In the month of August 2015, the rest period of monsoon the values of TDS were reported 254 P.P.M. These values show elevation of TDS in the rest period of monsoon. It is necessary to remove TDS from public water supply.

SITE-7

In the present investigation, the values of TDS reported in the month of July15 were in the range of 70 P.P.M. to 76 P.P.M. There is a need of primary treatment like filtration to control TDS. The values of TDS reported in the month of August 2015 were 260 P.P.M. to 265 P.P.M. The higher values of TDS may cause scale in water pipes, water heaters etc.

SITE-8

In the present investigation, the values of TDS reported in the month of July 2015, vary from ranges 67 P.P.M. to 85 P.P.M. In such cases filtration of spring surface water is necessary as a primary treatment. In the month of August 2015, the values reported for TDS becomes 85P.P.M. The both values of TDS indicate that primary treatment filtration is required to spring surface water of River Pravara. The spring surface water has TDS values near to hard water.

SITE-9

In the present investigation, the values reported in the month of July 2015 were in the range from 65P.P.M. to 68 P.P.M. The water at bridge side becomes opaque – green and turbid. The water flow was stagnant. These values were in the range of permissible limits as per prescribed by WHO. The taste of water becomes pleasant. The water has approach of near hard water in concern with TDS values.

SITE-10

In the present investigation, the values reported in the month of July15 were in the range from 29 P.P.M. to 36 P.P.M. The water from dam was clear and has temperature 23.9°C. The taste of water becomes pleasant .These values are in the permissible limit as per WHO. No any treatment is needed to such water in concern of TDS. The spring surface water becomes near approach to rain water.

RECOMMENDATIONS-

The researcher collected different samples of spring surface water of Pravara River from 11 different sites, it has been found that the values of TDS ranges from 30 p.p.m. to 280 p.p.m. In some cases in the rest period of rainy season from sample location S1 to S7 high values TDS were reported but there is a need of water purification to lower down the level of TDS in the monsoon season. When water is stagnant in the month of August, there is a need of water purification to lower down TDS up to permissible limit.

CONCLUSIONS-

It is concluded that the TDS content in spring surface water of River Pravara depend on different locations, months. The researcher collected sample from 11 different site of River Pravara. It has been found that in some cases the TDS values are at Elevated level. Higher values of TDS show negative correlation with Biological activity. In the rest period of rainy season the water flow of River Pravara becomes very slow like small stream, Then the values of TDS range from 250 to 280 p.p.m.so there is a

need of water purification to lower down the level of TDS.

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